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STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER ROBERT M. McDOWELL ON THE NOMINATIONS OF JESSICA ROSENWORCEL AND AJIT PAI

I welcome President Obama's nominations of Jessica Rosenworcel and Ajit Pai to serve as commissioners at the FCC and look forward to returning to a five member Commission.

I had the pleasure of working with Jessica when she served in the Office of Commissioner Mike Copps and recently while at the Senate Commerce Committee. She is a tireless public servant who, if confirmed, will bring a unique perspective to our discussions at the FCC.

Ajit, if confirmed, will bring a wealth of experience from both the public and private sectors as well as a solid understanding of the issues that come before the Commission. American consumers will be well served by his strong background.

I wish both Jessica and Ajit well in the confirmation process.